

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jill MacDonald Boyce, et al.
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FAST CHANNEL CHANGE OF COMPRESSED VIDEO
Examiner : James A. Thompson
Art Unit : 2625

Letter to the Examiner

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

For purposes of coordination of examination, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the fact that applications are currently undergoing examination that have related subject matter. One application is U.S. Application No. 10/560,477 entitled "Encoding Method and Apparatus Enabling Fast Channel Change of Compressed Video", which has claims generally directed to the encoding method and apparatus. Another application is U.S. Application No. 10/559,643 entitled "Decoding Method and Apparatus Enabling Fast Channel Change of Compressed Video", which has claims generally directed to the encoding method and apparatus. Both are assigned to Examiner James A. Thompson in Art Unit 2625, and both currently have an office action outstanding

Respectfully submitted,

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